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Sensor for Determining the  
Concentration of Oxidizing  
Gases in Gas Mixtures

Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respond to the notice of non-compliant amendment mailed on January 23, 2004 wherein the amendments to the claims were objected to because claim 7 should not have included markings. Accordingly, applicants re-submit the corrected "amendments to the claims" section which complies with 37 CFR 1.121 in order to avoid abandonment.

The amendments to the claims section consists of pages 2 to 5 and is attached hereto as is a copy of the notice of non-compliant amendment.

The amendment filed on December 29, 2003 should now be acceptable.

Respectfully submitted,

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